

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the following, beginning at page 1, line 2:

**~~CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS~~**

~~This application is a continuation in part of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/215,594, filed August 9, 2002, and entitled "Embolization," and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/615,276, filed July 8, 2003, and entitled "Agent Delivery Particle," which are both incorporated herein by reference.~~

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 26, line 18:

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